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Subject: Fwd: Potential approach for addressing ESA issues arising in Florida 404 assumption process

Attachments: FL Assumption ESA Hot issues paper 03-22-18.docx; ATT00001.htm

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Dave - At Matt's request WLO has worked to develop an approach to help address concerns raised by Florida and stakeholders with regard to state assumption and federally listed species - **Ex. 5 AC/DP**

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We developed the attached paper and briefed Matt last week and he thought it was a promising approach so asked us to share it with you.

I am Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) so if you have any question or would like to discuss you can reach out to Carrie Wehling.

John – sharing with you all per our conversation on Friday. We discussed this approach with Phil in the region but have not shared the paper as of yet. I suggest outreach to them be coordinated between OW and OGC.

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